

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is today amending the table of currently approved information collection request (ICR) control numbers issued by OMB for various regulations. Today's amendment updates the table to accurately display those information requirements promulgated under the Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices which appeared in the Federal Register on July 1, 1996 (61 FR 34252). The affected regulations are codified at 40 CFR Part 257—Subpart B. EPA will continue to present OMB control numbers in a consolidated table format to be codified in 40 CFR part 9 of the Agency's regulations, and in each CFR volume containing EPA regulations. The table lists the section numbers with reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and the current OMB control numbers. This display of the OMB control number(s) and its(their) subsequent codification in the Code of Federal Regulations satisfies the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and OMB's implementing regulations at 5 CFR 1320.

This ICR was previously subject to public notice and comment prior to OMB approval. As a result, EPA finds that there is "good cause" under section 553(b)(B) and (d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and (d)(3)) to amend this table without further notice and comment. Due to the technical nature of the table, further notice and comment would be unnecessary.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 9

Environmental Protection, reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 25, 1996.

Elliott P. Laws,

Assistant Administrator Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

For the reasons set out in the preamble 40 CFR part 9 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 9 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 135 *et seq.*, 136-136y; 15 U.S.C. 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2601-2671; 21 U.S.C. 331j, 346a, 348; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, 1311, 1313d, 1314, 1321, 1326, 1330, 1344, 1345 (d) and (e), 1361; E.O. 11735, 38 FR 21243, 3 CFR, 1971-1975 Comp. p. 973; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242b, 243, 246, 300f, 300g, 300g-1, 300g-2, 300g-3, 300g-4, 300g-5, 300g-6, 300j-1, 300j-2, 300j-3, 300j-

4, 300j-9, 1857 *et seq.*, 6901-6992k, 7401-7671q, 7542, 9601-9657, 11023, 11048.

2. In Section 9.1, the table is amended by adding the new entries under the indicated hearing to read as follows:

§ 9.1 OMB approvals under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

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40 CFR Citation	OMB Control No.

Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices	
257.24	2050-0154
257.25	2050-0154
257.27	2050-0154

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 301-6

[FTR Amendment 55]

RIN 3090-AG23

Federal Travel Regulation; Repeal of Long-Distance Telephone Call Certification Requirement

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to remove the long-distance telephone call certification requirement. This amendment will reduce agency administrative costs by easing the processing of reimbursement claims.

DATES: This final rule is effective March 22, 1997, and applies for travel (including travel incident to a change of official station) performed on or after March 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert A. Clauson, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-0299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A multi-agency travel reinvention task force was organized in August 1994 under the auspices of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) to reengineer Federal travel rules and procedures. The task force developed 25 recommended travel management improvements published

in a JFMIP report entitled *Improving Travel Management Governmentwide*, dated December 1995. On September 23, 1996, the President signed into law the Federal Employee Travel Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-201), which included 8 legislative changes recommended by the JFMIP to improve travel and relocation.

This amendment implements section 1721 of the Act which eliminates the requirement in 31 U.S.C. 1348(b) that the agency head certify each long-distance telephone call as necessary in the interest of the Government.

The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993. This final rule is not required to be published in the Federal Register for notice and comment. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. This rule also is exempt from congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 301-6

Government employees, Travel, Travel allowances, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 41 CFR part 301-6 is amended as follows:

PART 301-6—COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 301-6 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707.

§ 301-6.4 [Amended]

2. Section 301-6.4 is amended by removing the cite "(31 U.S.C. 1348(b))" in paragraph (c), and by removing the reference "Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (FIRMR) (41 CFR 201-21.600 through 201-21.602)" and adding in its place the reference "Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR), 41 CFR 101-35.201".

§ 301-6.5 [Reserved]

3. Section 301-6.5 is removed and reserved.

Dated: November 27, 1996.

David J. Barram,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

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